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WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY KABUL (REFTEL) THAT AFGHANS MUST HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO BHUTTO LETTER TO WALDHEIM.

AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, ONLY RECENT PUBLIC MENTION OF AFGHANISTAN BY PRIME MINISTER CAME IN COURSE HIS TELEVISED WEEKEND PRESS CONFERENCE WITH FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS ON EVE DEPARTURE FOR US. ASKED AT THAT TIME ABOUT INVITATION TO PRESIDENT DAUD TO VISIT PAKISTAN, BHUTTO REPLIED THAT HE HAD "BETTER LEAVE OUT THAT SUBJECT SINCE ANYTHING WE SAY ON SUBJECT GETS MISINTERPRETED IN AFGHANISTAN. SINCE WE WANT TO MAKE SINCERE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE OUR RELATIONS WITH AFGHANISTAN, I'D BETTER NOT MAKE ANY FURTHER COMMENT." PAK PRESS ACCOUNT OF PRESS CONFERENCE DID NOT INCLUDE THIS REMARK.

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